## Reducing the quorum to 25 per cent for the Representative Assembly.

READ—

Rule 13 of the Rules regarding the constitution and conduct of business of the Representative Assembly issued with Notification No. G. 10156—G. R. 33-14-1, dated 22nd March 1919, prescribing the quorum for the meetings of associations privileged to depute a member to the Representative Assembly held to elect a representative at 75 per cent of the non-official membership of such associations.

2. Government Order No. 28217-67—R. A. 40-18-1, dated 20th June 1919, issuing revised rules regarding the constitution of the Representative Assembly and reducing the quorum to 50 per cent of such membership.

3. Letter dated 30th June 1919, from the General Secretary, Vokkaligara Sangha, stating that the quorum of 50 per cent is very high and it practically renders it impossible for an association to make a valid deputation.

4. Representation dated 28th June 1912, the Secretary of the Central Mohamedan Association in the same matter.

ORDER No. G. 4353-60—R. A. 40-18-10, DATED 21ST AUGUST 1919.

Government do not approve of the suggestion that votes may be recorded by post. They are pleased to direct that the quorum for meetings held by associations for deputing members to the Representative Assembly be reduced to 25 persons or 25 per cent of the membership of an association whichever is larger.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
*Chief Secretary to Government.*

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for communication to the two Associations concerned.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

## Special Revenue Establishment.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2349-50 A,—L. R. 25-17-57, dated the 12th August 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the Special Revenue Establishment entertained in connection with the scheme for the development of the sugar-cane cultivation under the Krishnarajasagara, till the end of June 1919.

2. Government Order No. Camp 1-15 (R)—L. R. 448-16, dated 27th April 1919, passing orders regarding levy of water rate, contribution and formation of blocks in connection with the development of sugar-cane cultivation and summer supply of water from the Krishnarajasagara Channels.

3. Letter No. E. 7453, dated 7th June 1919, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department stating that the Chief Engineer on special duty, Cauvery Valley Irrigation, has recommended the continuance of the above establishment for a further period of two yoars from 1st July 1919 and requesting sanction thereto.

ORDER No. 2300-3—L. R. 41-19-3, DATED 14—19TH AUGUST 1919.

The special staff employed under the Government Order read above have completed the preliminary work connected with the sugar-cane development scheme, *viz.*, the investigation and collection of statistics required for the introduction of the block system and it is reported that the actual formation of the blocks in accordance with the instructions issued in Government Order No. Camp 1-15—R. L. R. 448-16, dated 27th April 1919, read above has been taken in hand and that this work is calculated to last two years at the least, as 116 villages come under the scheme. In the circumstances represented the Government are pleased to sanction *the retention of the Special* Revenue Establishment noted in the margin for another year from 1st July 1919, the cost being debited to the Krishnarajasagara Works Budget.

One Special Revenue Officer Rs. 175—100 per mensem.
Two Sheikdars on Rs. 25—10, each per mensem.
One Clerk on Rs. 25.
One Clerk on Rs. 20.
One Duffedar on Rs. 9.
Seven Peons on Rs 8 each.

2. A progress report should be submitted to Government every half year before the end of the month following the half year.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Revenue Department.*

To—The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Comptroller to Government, Public Works and Railways through Financial Secretariat.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer on Special Duty C. V. Irrigation.
PRESS TABLE.

## Inexpediency of delegating power to Amildars.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. R. 6185-233—L. R. 641-13-14, dated the 16th December 1916, issuing orders delegating higher powers to the Revenue Officers in connection with the decentralization of work in the Revenue Department and conferring upon the Amildars, among other powers, the power to suspend village officers for a period not exceeding one month without reference to higher authority and to appoint substitutes (*vide* paragraph 3 (*i*), (*f*) (5) of the Government Order).

ORDER NO. R. 2610-27—L. R. 193-19-1, BANGALORE, DATED THE 23RD AUGUST 1919.

On further consideration, Government are of opinion that it is inexpedient to delegate the power referred to above, to Amildars and direct that the said power described in para 3 (*i*), *f* (5) of the Government Order be omitted from the said Government Order.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Revenue Department.*

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Superintendent. Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

## Rules for carrying out annual repairs and maintenance to buildings.

ORDER NO. P. W. 643-90—B. 2073-21-20, DATED 15TH AUGUST 1919.

In Government Proceedings No. P. W. 78-125—B. 308-355, dated the 8th July 1919 the aggregate annual grant for repairs to Civil buildings has been fixed at Rs. 2½ lakhs; the amount should be distributed to all the buildings in the State, whether large or small, in proportion to their age, present condition and capital value.

2. With a view to systematise the procedure for carrying out annual repairs and maintenance to buildings, the following instructions are issued:—

(i) The annual allotment for each building for carrying out the necessary items of petty repairs and maintenance should be utilized in the same year, and not carried forward to the succeeding year.

(ii) In cases where special repairs, beyond what can be carried out from the annual repair grant, are urgently required, special estimates should be submitted and special funds obtained therefor.

(iii) The special repair estimates, as in the case of those for roads, should also be closed in each year. The provision to be made in such estimates should, therefore, be confined to what could be carried out within the close of the year in which they are submitted.

(iv) Every building should be inspected by the Officer in immediate charge before the close of each official year, and the estimate for annual repairs to be carried out in the ensuing official year, prepared in accordance with the surveyed requirements within the limit of the annual allotment. The survey report should be attached to the annual repair estimate.

3. A complete list of all Government buildings, together with structural details and other particulars, should be maintained in the form appended (Appendix A). These printed registers will be supplemented by another form of inspection report (Appendix B).

4. Superintending Engineers of Circles and Executive Engineers of Divisions will inspect all buildings under their respective control once every year and record of their inspection will also be maintained in the supplemental register.

5. Executive Engineers in submitting the annual survey report of requirements for the current repair estimates, are required to forward their annual inspection report of buildings, with the annual repair estimates.

S. CADAMBI,
*Secretary to Government,*
*Public Works Department.*

To—The Chief Secretary to Government.
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture.
The Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.
The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation.
The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
The Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.
The Comptroller of Mysore.
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.